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BIRDLIFE CYPRUS FIELD MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
Spring 2014

For fieldtrips, please don’t forget your flask of coffee and sandwiches
Although their higher clearance is an advantage, 4x4s are not necessary for any of the field trips unless stated otherwise below.

February 2014

Saturday 1st February: Akrotiri Peninsula
Leader: June Neal. Tel: 25932008, Mobile: 99918665
Waterbirds and other winter visitors.
Meet at 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed beds

Saturday 15th February: Paphos Foothills
Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682
Winter thrushes and finches.
Meet at 9.30 am, roundabout Paphos end of motorway, lay-by at “Konia” exit.
4x4 not necessary for first part of trip, though may be required in the Ezousas Valley, depending on conditions

Saturday 22nd February: Larnaca Sewage Works and Larnaca Seafront
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050
Wintering gulls and waterfowl.
Meet at 9.30 am, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide.

March 2014

Saturday 1st March: Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria
Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682
Winter visitors and early spring migrants.
Meet at 9.30 am, Asprokremmos Dam car park, at the west end of the dam wall.

Saturday 8th March: Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh
Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds
Meet 9.30 am west end of Akhna Dam Wall
Leader: Christopher Stavrou. Mobile: 99530213

Saturday 15th March: Akrotiri Peninsula
Late winter visitors, water birds and spring migrants
Meet 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds
Leader: June Neal. Home Tel: 25932008, Mobile 99918665

Saturday 22nd March: Paphos Lighthouse
Spring migrants
Meet 8.30 am (please note the earlier start time), Entrance of Archaeological area by the Paphos Harbour Car Park
Leader: John Stapley. Home: 26652223, Mobile: 99554561

Saturday 29th March: Larnaca Sewage Works & Oroklini Marsh
Late spring migrants and waterbirds
Meet 9.30 am, Larnaca Sewage Works Hide.
Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893.
April 2014

**Saturday 5th April: Cape Greko**
Spring migrants
Meet 7.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off (please note earlier start time)
Meet 9.30 am, Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off (a second meeting time for those unable to make the earlier one)
Leader: Stavros Christodoulides. Mobile: 99425050

**Friday 11th - Sunday 13th April: Karpas Peninsula**
Spring migrants and rare residents
Details will follow
Leader: Melis Charalambides. Home Tel: 22632155, Mobile: 99653205

**Friday 18th April – Monday 21st April: Easter**

**Saturday 26th April: Cyprus Bird Race**
Details will follow

May 2014

**Saturday 3rd May: Neo Chorio Ringing Demonstration**
Directions for Meeting Point: Drive through Neo Chorio village passing by the village church, and follow the sign for the Smyies Picnic Area. After about one kilometre the well-made track makes a sharp turn to the right. The demonstration will be at the bend on the left. You will probably see several parked vehicles. If you reach the small Ayios Minas Church on your right, you have gone too far.

Duration of the demonstration is 9.00 am -12.30 pm
Leader: Alan Crabtree. Mobile: 99455345

**Saturday 10th May: Kannaviou Dam & Paphos Forest**
Resident raptors, recent migrants and water birds
Meet 9.30 am, Stroumbi, Esso Petrol Station, opposite turn off to Polemi.
Leader: Colin Richardson. Home Tel: 26946682

**Saturday 17th May: Akrotiri Peninsula**
Late spring migrants and water birds
Meet 9.30 am, Phassouri Reed-beds
Leader: to be advised.

**Social Event**

**Saturday 24th May: End of Season Get Together Lunch**
12.30 pm at Kyrenia Restaurant, Avdimou
For bookings please contact: Mrs Loria Phylakti, Mobile: 99 413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

**Important Announcement:** Participation in BirdLife Cyprus field meetings is at one's own risk. BirdLife Cyprus accepts no liability or responsibility for accidents, illness, injury or loss or damage to property that might occur. Field trips require light to moderate exercise. Please contact the field trip leader for more information on difficulty, distances and terrain of a particular field trip.

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The Cyprus Bird Report 2012 will soon be distributed to those members whose subscription includes it.

The report contains 40 colour photos, the 2012 Systematic List of 294 observed species which was compiled from nearly 57,000 records, the 2012 Ringing report, papers on the first Crested Honey Buzzard in Cyprus, the Yellow Wagtail species complex, House Martin colonies in western Cyprus, small predator species and the effects of a fire on the local bird species density. The Report includes species charts and tables and a full Cyprus bird List. The front cover features the country’s 2nd Sociable Lapwing.

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The first field trip of the year was ushered in by a glorious sunny morning, but ended with a find that was anything but ‘sunny’...

A good 30 people turned up at Phassouri marsh, the appointed meeting place, including at least three newcomers, which is always nice. We spotted Water Pipit, two Eurasian Curlew and had excellent views of Western Marsh Harriers and Common Buzzard as well as the more ‘usual’ fare of Common Coots, Common Teal, Mallard, Common Starlings, Hooded Crow, Cetti’s Warbler, Common Stonechat, Great Tit, European Goldfinch and Zitting Cisticola. Cattle Egrets searched for insects among the grazing cows with their young calves, while Red-throated Pipit was heard and a brief glimpses were secured of Common Kingfisher, Reed Bunting and Moustached Warbler. A little further on, a lone Common Crane was obliging enough to allow good views for all. Song Thrush, Blackcap, House Sparrow and Chaffinch were added to the list from nearby groves.

Moving slowly through the gravel pits area, we enjoyed more Common Buzzards, and added Chukar, Common Redshank, Common Kestrel, Hen Harrier, Sardinian Warbler, Black Redstart, Linnet, Meadow Pipit and White Wagtail to the list. Our final stop before the New Year get-together lunch was to be the main salt lake, where we added thousands of Greater Flamingoes, tens of Common Shelduck and about a dozen Golden Plover to the day list, all seen from Akrotiri village.

We were all feeling pretty pleased with the morning’s birding and looking forward to a good lunch in the village, when the harsh realities of bird conservation in Cyprus were brought crashing home to us by a nasty find made by Chris Stavrou.

Chris had spotted four set mist nets (each about 4 m high) hidden in a grove on the edge of the village, not 50 yards from where we had been admiring the salt lake birds. We managed to free one Blackcap from the death trap, but it was too late for a Robin and Sardinian Warbler found hanging in the nets.

The site was evidently well used, with the feathers lying under the nets testifying to regular killing activity a stone’s throw from the village’s busy main street. We called in the SBA Police, who arrived within 10 minutes to remove the nets and poles. It was a small victory, but mostly a worrying reminder of how widespread and brazen bird trapping has become.

It was a rather more sober party of birders that headed for the get-together meal, with the harsh reminder of the work we still have to do as conservationists on everyone’s mind.

Photograph of the mist nets by John Stapley.
Five more Griffon Vultures *Gyps fulvus* are flying free in Cyprus since December 10th, when personnel of the Game and Fauna Service, BirdLife Cyprus and the Department of Forests released the first five vultures that came from Crete as part of the GYPAS Project (www.gypas.org).

These birds were initially placed for one and a half year in a special cage in Ayios Ioannis in Pafos, in order to get acclimatized to the local conditions before being released.

For their future monitoring, GPS transmitters have been placed on the birds so the project partners can follow their movements. Additionally, each released bird is wearing a plastic ring on the right leg and two wing tags with matching codes. The codes of the released birds are the following: AAA, ACA, FAA, CMA, and CAJ. Both wing tags and rings are black with white letters. So please keep your eyes open and let us know if you see them.

More vultures will be released soon. We are hoping that they will soon mix with the local vultures, thus enriching the wild population, as only about 10 vultures currently live on the island, whereas in the future, the hope is that these birds will pair bond and start nesting in the wild, maybe reoccupying some of the old colonies on the island that have been abandoned in recent years.

*Photograph taken at the time of release by Albert Stöcker.*

Apart from the introduction of birds from Crete, the project GYPAS aims at educating and raising awareness of the public in order to help protect the largest bird of the island. Additionally various infrastructures have been built that will help the conservation efforts, such as cages for the acclimatization of birds and special restaurants for the vultures to feed. Similar actions have taken place in Crete.

The project GYPAS (www.gypas.org) is financed by 80% by the European Union and by 20% by National Funds of Greece and Cyprus as part of the Cross Border Cooperation Program Greece-Cyprus 2007-2013. The project is led by the Game and Fauna Service (Game Fund) in Cyprus, and partners in the project are BirdLife Cyprus and the Department of Forests in Cyprus, as well as the Natural History Museum of Crete (University of Crete) and Gortyna Municipality in Crete.
REMINDER – WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Maria Christodoulou

Don't miss the Wildlife Photography Workshop for BirdLife Cyprus members, organised as part of the celebrations for our 10th anniversary.

The workshop is a unique opportunity for those who want to improve their wildlife photography skills and expand their photographic horizon, to learn from two skilled and enthusiastic wild bird photographers, Albert Stöcker and Stavros Christodoulides, both BirdLife Cyprus members and volunteers.

Those interested are kindly requested to send an email to Maria Christodoulou maria.christodoulou@birdlifecyprus.org.cy to reserve a place at the workshop.

The workshop will be in two parts.

Day 1 - Saturday 8 February 2014: The theory session!

Hours: 9:30 – 16:00, at the offices of BirdLife Cyprus, Nicosia

You will be given a few tips on digital photography by the experts and you will learn how to adjust your camera settings in order to capture the spectacular detail of birds and their behavior in nature. Also, a small photography field trip will take place in the fields around the office, so you’ll practice what you were taught earlier.

Day 2 - Sunday 16 February 2014: The practical session!

Hours: 8:30 – 16:00, at a meeting point (e.g. Larnaca Salt Lake) and the office of BirdLife Cyprus

During this session, we will meet outdoors in an area of photographic interest such as the salt lakes of Larnaca or Akrotiri (the final meeting point will be decided during Day 1), to capture wildlife and bird scenes and later on we’ll head back to the office of BirdLife Cyprus to discuss and review your photos.

The workshop is free and is only for BirdLife Cyprus members

VOLUNTEERS' WORKSHOPS

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES

Spring is fast approaching and this means it’s time to go outdoors and take part in a few bird surveys. The Common Bird Monitoring Scheme (CBMS) and breeding birds Atlas programme will start again on 1 March and in preparation two volunteer workshops will take place in February. All volunteers are welcome – the workshops will not only cover the CBMS and Atlas work, but also our other survey work and the results from the 2013 surveys will be presented.

For any newcomers it will be the perfect introduction to our survey work and a chance to meet some of the BirdLife Cyprus team. There will also be an outdoor training session for those who need it, or those who would like a reminder of the survey techniques.
The workshops will be held on **19 February** at Kritou Terra Environmental Study Centre and **23 February** at the office of BirdLife Cyprus.

Please do come along. If you are an established volunteer surveyor you will get to hear how your hard work in the field is being utilized. If you are a newcomer, this is the best way to learn about our monitoring projects. Contact Martin Hellicar (martin.hellicar@birdlifecyprus.org.cy) or Andy Simpkin (andy.simpkin@birdlifecyprus.org.cy) to confirm attendance.

**BIRDLIFE CYPRUS CALENDAR 2014: BIRDS OF EUROPE**

You can now purchase the BirdLife Cyprus wall calendar for 2014, showcasing pictures of birds of Europe, focusing on flagship or important species from 12 European countries, including Cyprus. Each photograph is accompanied by information about the species and their habitats and the BirdLife Partner that provided us the photo. The calendar’s dimensions are 23 X 32,5 cm and it costs €10 for members and €13 for non-members.  

*100% of the profit goes towards funding our conservation work.*

You can find our products at our offices or on our website [www.birdlifecyprus.org](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org) and place your order by contacting Anastasia Patsalis, BirdLife Cyprus on 22- 455072 or at anastasia.patsalis@birdlifecyprus.org.cy.
Last Month’s Quiz answer
While December’s mystery bird is pretty distinctive, the angle in which the bird was photographed makes identification slightly trickier. Even at this awkward angle however, the bird’s yellow eye as well as its sand-coloured upperparts are obvious, and great clues to its identity.

The shape of the bird is not so obvious, the cocked tail and head turned at an angle is somewhat confusing but with careful observation the head appears large and rounded, the bill thin, the body plump, and the tail rather long. The shape is most reminiscent of a Warbler species, especially a Sylvia warbler. Sylvia warblers are not known for their ground-dwelling behavior but this species is an exception. In fact if you can correctly identify it as a Sylvia the rest is extremely straightforward. It is a Desert Warbler, the only Sylvia species that shows a yellow eye and sand-coloured plumage.

However, even if you cannot identify the bird as a Warbler, the combination of yellow eye and pale plumage is unique. Sand-coloured birds are usually a sign of their desert habitat. This is the case of many birds that visit us from the Middle East, birds such as Cream-coloured Courser, Bar-tailed Lark and Desert Wheatear. Note that recently Desert Warblers have been split into Asian and African Desert Warblers. Only Asian Desert Warbler is known to visit Cyprus and can be distinguished by their dark central streaks to their tertial and central tail feathers.
BEST BIRDING MOMENTS OF 2013

Several BirdLife Cyprus members sent in their best birding moments of the last year which are published below.

BLUETHROAT AT EVRETOU – Ray Atkinson

This year my best birdwatching moment was once again at Evretou, at the shallow end where the water flows in. It was Saturday, 14th December, and I had gone for a last look before I was due to fly back to UK the next day. I’d already had a good afternoon for raptors, with Bonelli’s Eagle, Long-legged Buzzard, Sparrowhawk, Kestrel and Peregrine Falcon all being seen. The Pied Kingfisher was still present, and several Crag Martin had come down to escape the bad weather in the hills.

As usual I had my camera, and was rather pleased to find a male Sardinian Warbler out in the open, about 5m in front of me. It seemed unconcerned with my presence, and I was snapping away when I suddenly thought the moment was spoilt. A small brown bird dropped down next to it, and sent it scurrying for cover. I cursed the ‘Black Redstart’ that had ruined my moment – until it turned to face me. A stunning male Bluethroat was looking at me! It hopped about just in front of me, posing for the camera as I snapped away, and I got some fantastic shots of it. I’d only seen this species fleetingly before, usually keeping itself well hidden in the scrub. To find one out in the open in this way was probably my best birdwatching moment of 2013.

Two of the photographs that Ray took of the Bluethroat at Evretou.

OSPREY AT AKHNA DAM – Martin Hellicar

My best birding moment of 2013 was a splendid Osprey over Akhna Dam on the morning of October 12th – I had not seen one in Cyprus for years and even managed to ‘capture’ this one in the ‘scope. Sadly, the Osprey disappeared a few minutes before our guests from the German BirdLife partner, NABU, turned up for our appointment at the dam…no sense of timing, these birds! But a couple of Spoonbills a bit later on more than made up for that ‘miss’!

EURASIAN JAYS AT ANOGYRA AND SOUNI – June Neal

When birdwatching around Anogyra with Nick Pollard on the morning of 25 October we were amazed to first hear, then see, at least 7 Eurasian Jays - Garrulus glandarius. These were presumed to be feeding on acorns in the Golden Oak trees in a steep-sided valley to the NW of the village.
The calling birds were deep in the foliage of the trees and it took some time to see them clearly and only when they began to move from one tree to another. As we approached the birds moved up the hillside, landing again and calling. We wondered if the birds had moved down from Troodos in search of food or whether they were all youngsters, pushed out of their normal territory by adult birds.

After this exciting sight I was fortunate enough to witness a similar influx of this species on 2 of my morning walks in Souni, the first on 29 October when only one bird was seen (although when it flew I am sure I heard more than one calling bird) and the second sighting was on 6 December - of 4 birds. Again, these Jays were in/around Golden Oak trees on the higher hillside but between the stands of pine.

It was especially interesting to read Jane Stylianou’s report of Jays outside their normal range in the November 2013 Monthly Checklist and Society News.

BLUE-CHEEKED BEE-EATERS AT LOWER XEROS POTAMOS – Dave and Jan Walker

We received one of Colin Richardson’s bird reports on the late afternoon of 16 March 2013. There had been a report of 21 Blue Cheeked Bee-eaters at Lower Xeros Potamos and Desalination Plant from Colin himself for that day, usually these are only reported in low numbers of one’s and two’s. We normally do not have much luck going out to see previously reported birds, but as this was a bird we had not seen before and was quite local we decided to have a look on the 17 March.

Looking at our records we did not rush as it appears we visited the Lower Ezousas Valley, Paphos Sewage Works, Mandria and Kouklia Fish Farm before arriving at the Lower Xeros around 12.15pm! We were amazed to still find 16 of these beautiful birds still present. We stayed there a good one and a half hours watching and photographing the Bee-eaters feeding. Let’s hope 2014 will bring us some equally impressive sightings.

Above is one of the photographs that Dave took of the Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters in March 2013
A BRAMBLING AT TROODOS – Patricia Stavrou

I had a few excellent birding moments during 2013. I was lucky enough to be at Akrotiri on two of the days when there was a huge passage of raptors. Doreen and I spent at least four hours on both occasions watching the continuous movement of raptors, some, like Honey Buzzards in their thousands and Red-footed Falcon over one hundred. During the two days we saw twenty species of raptor - 4 eagle sp, 4 buzzard sp, 5 falcon sp, 3 harrier sp, a Griffon Vulture, a Sparrowhawk, many Black Kite and an Osprey - which was absolutely fantastic. Doreen was getting so excited saying ‘what is this, what is that Patricia, look there are more up there!!’ There were so many raptors that I just didn’t know where to look; it was impossible for me to recognise them all before they rose into the thermals. A fantastic experience!

But I think my best birding moment of 2013 was in Troodos on March 12th. Doreen and I were driving slowly down the track at Livadi Tou Pasha, where there was a huge flock of over a hundred finches. Probably about 80% were Chaffinch, many Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Serin and I had lovely views of about ten Siskin. As they flew down the valley, I followed them slowly in the car until they all perched in one huge tree. Then I saw a white rump fly into the thicket, I kept my binoculars on the spot until a beautiful male Brambling came out and perched just in front of us. It was so wonderful because I had never seen a Brambling after years of searching. There were none in the south of England when I was young; a Greek bird book says that one in every ten Chaffinch in winter is a Brambling!! For years, in winter, in Greece I checked large flocks of finches with no luck. This is why I was so excited to see a beautiful male Brambling for the first time in March 2013.

HAWFINCHES IN ARMOU VILLAGE – Jane Stylianou

On February 16th 2013 I think I already knew that I was probably watching my Cyprus birding highlight for 2013. I was standing in Armou village outside Paphos watching a flock of around twenty Hawfinches fly around the area, occasionally landing on the tree tops so that those of us on the BirdLife Cyprus fieldtrip could admire them. What a great sight of a really impressive bird. It was a good winter for Hawfinches in Cyprus last year and I had been determined to visit Armou to catch up with the flock that had been reported by local birders there. I had seen one in Troodos a few years previously and prior to that I had only seen one other – a shot one seen in 1986 outside Macherais Monastery on one of the mobile raffle stores there.

The thrill of seeing so many of them and so clearly remained all year. Although it was probably surpassed by that of seeing the Little Bustard early in December, the subsequent shooting of that bird tainted the joy experienced when watching it.
The area is a reliable location for Cyprus Warbler throughout the year but they are especially visible during the next few months when males sit atop juniper and other bushes singing and proclaiming their territories. In the winter Western Black Redstart, White Wagtail, flocks of Serin, Linnet, Meadow Pipit, Spanish Sparrow and sometimes Eurasian Skylark and Woodlark can be found flying around the ruins and occasionally a Blue Rock Thrush will be on the rocks. Chukar have been seen picking their way around the area and last January I watched a Eurasian Sparrowhawk hunting over the area and then perching in a tree near the boundary fence to enable it to keep an eye on the smaller birds.

Walking up the slopes not only gives a panoramic view towards Limassol but also the chance to see more birds. Here is more reliable for Blue Rock Thrush than the ruins themselves where the birds can occasionally be disturbed by visitors. Common and Long-legged Buzzard sometimes hunt over the area and there is at least one resident Little Owl. Singing Corn Bunting can be heard in early spring and wintering thrush species can be found. A Mistle Thrush was found there in March 2013.

As spring approaches and migrants turn up on the island, the area is especially good for early reports of Isabelline, Northern and Cyprus Wheatear as they arrive from the south. Careful
searching of the area produced a Desert Wheatear in March 2011 but more notable were the Hooded Wheatear found there. A male was present on 29\textsuperscript{th} March 2011 and a female on the same date in 2005. In 2011 the site was well watched at the end of March by birders trying to relocate the Hooded Wheatear. They found seven Hoopoe and a Semi-collared Flycatcher on 31\textsuperscript{st} March. A Wryneck and several Cretzschmar’s Bunting were seen there in mid- March of that year. In April 2013 a male Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush was found on the hillside. Later in the year there are occasional reports of Nightjar in the area. It seems likely that more visits to Amathus from now into spring could produce even more records of interesting species there.

\section*{LOOKING BACK AT FEBRUARY 2011}
\textit{Jane Stylianou}

\textit{A look at the birds that were seen on Cyprus this time of year in the past. This month featuring February 2012.}

February is usually a quiet month for birdwatching with a lull before the rush of spring migration. February 2011 produced a few more interesting birds than usual, especially at Troodos. Two \textit{Brambling} were seen there on 10\textsuperscript{th} February near the Weather Station and on 12\textsuperscript{th} two \textit{Yellowhammer} were on the Kannoures Trail with another three near the Environment Centre on 16\textsuperscript{th}.

Visitors to Germasogeia Dam were able to see a \textit{Pied Kingfisher} which was present all month as well as \textit{Crag Martin} – a maximum of ten were there at the start of the month falling to just two on 26\textsuperscript{th}. Up to thirteen Crag Martin were at Evretou Dam on February 1\textsuperscript{st}. \textit{Rock Sparrow} were seen at Marathounta Hills on several dates throughout the month with thirty there on 6\textsuperscript{th}. As for winter thrushes, there were seven \textbf{Fieldfare} at Pano Arodes at the start of the month.

The month’s most notable rarity was a \textbf{Mourning Wheatear} which was found in the Diarizos Valley on 14\textsuperscript{th} and was the third record for the island. A male \textbf{Desert Wheatear} that had been at Cape Greco since January was last seen there on February 22\textsuperscript{nd}. The next day a \textbf{Siberian Stonechat} was found at Pegeia and the same day a group of seventeen \textbf{Greater Sand Plover} were at Agia Thekla. Gull enthusiasts found an immature \textbf{Common Gull} at Larnaca Sewage Works on 4\textsuperscript{th}. Another Common Gull was on Larnaca seafront on 18\textsuperscript{th} with two on the nearby Salt Lake on 21\textsuperscript{st}.}
SIGHTING RECORDS FOR 2013

Jane Stylianou

Don’t forget to send all your 2013 sightings in to the Recorder if you haven’t already done so. They can be sent either via the Cypriaca database www.worldbirds.org or on the excel form which you can either download from the BirdLife Cyprus website or the Recorder can send to you. Email lists are acceptable if you are not comfortable with either of those two methods. For those without access to the internet please send your list via post to the address below.

So that the 2013 database can be completed it would be appreciated if they are received by February 10th. If you are unable to meet that deadline but still have 2013 records to submit please let the Recorder know.

Make your birdwatching count and ensure that your sightings are included in the 2013 country database. Please note that the only way for your records to be included in the database is to ensure that the Recorder receives them. Unfortunately she is unable to include those only noted on various social media sites, ‘round-robin’ emails, “BirdLine” etc.

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SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR DECEMBER 2013

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2965 bird records received

176 species and forms recorded in December 2013, compared to 173 in December 2012

[Please note, the list is edited and contains records that have not been corrected or corroborated]

LITTLE GREBE Tachybaptus ruficollis
Νεροβούτης
Largest counts per location:
Agia Napa Sewage Works c30 22-Dec ME
Agios Sozomenos 7 31-Dec FGGe
Akhna Dam 8 23-Dec FGGe
Asprokremmos Dam 1 24-Dec CR
Athalassa Dam 12 3-Dec FGGe
Evretou Dam 2 18-Dec DJW
Fresh Water Lake South 3 10-Dec ME
Kannaviou Dam 15 18-Dec DJW
Larnaca Sewage Works 139 16-Dec JS
Manglis Dam 3 19-Dec JS
Mavrokolymbos Dam 3 19-Dec DJW
Minthis Hills GC 22 in irrigation tank 30-Dec CR
Paralimni Lake 8 30-Dec AKe
Partenitis Dam c4 14-Dec SC
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 13-Dec CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 26-Dec CR

GREAT CRESTED GREBE Podiceps cristatus Σκουφοβούτης
Asprokremmos Dam 4 24-Dec CR
Asprokremmos Dam 3 30-Dec ME

BLACK-NECKED GREBE Podiceps nigricollis Μαυροβούτης
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 4 & 31-Dec ME/FGGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 14, 21 & 23-Dec SC/FGGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 12 16-Dec JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 11 21 & 29-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 27-Dec SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 13 30-Dec ME

GREAT CORMORANT Phalacrocorax carbo Κορμόρανος
Largest counts per location:
Agia Thekla Area 1 19-Dec AKe
Akhna Dam 8 23 & 28-Dec ME/BB
Asprokremmos Dam 82 24-Dec CR
Athalassa Dam 45 3-Dec FGe
Evretou Dam 3 18-Dec DJW
Fresh Water Lake South 15 20-Dec ME
Kermia Beach 1 22-Dec AKe
Larnaca Marina 2 23-Dec FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 21-Dec ME
Limassol Seafront 1 on rocks near
Harbour 21-Dec SC with M Konis
Mandria 2 W to E 4-Dec JN
Paphos Headland 1 30-Dec DJW
Phinikas 46 7-Dec DJW
Potamos Liopetri 4 12-Dec AKe
Spiros Coast 3 14-Dec SC with F
Georgiades
Spiros Beach 1 27-Dec SC

EUROPEAN SHAG Phalacrocorax
aristotelis Θαλασσοκόρακας
Clapsides Beach 1 10-Dec ME
Dhekelia Power Station 13 8-Dec ME
Dhekelia Power Station c30 14-Dec BB
Dhekelia Power Station 2 22-Dec BB
Kensington Cliffs 1 W to E, quite high 10-Dec JN
Kensington Cliffs 3 on rocks and in sea
10-Dec JN
Kensington Cliffs 3 2ads,1juv 26-Dec CR
Potamos Liopetri 1 22-Dec BB
Spiro’s Pool and Beach 4 16-Dec JS
Spiro’s Beach 1 30-Dec ME

GREAT WHITE PELICAN Pelecanus
onocrotalus Ροδόπελεκάνος
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 4 adult, 1
subadult 14-Dec SC
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 14-Dec PS

EURASIAN BITTEN Botaurus stellaris
Βουρωδιός

LITTLE BITTERN Ixobrychus minutus
Ναυορωδιός
Athalassa Park 1 9 & 15-Dec FGe
Athalassa Duck Pond 1 male 15-Dec SC
with A Kirschel

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON
Athalassa Dam 5 3-Dec FGe
Fresh Water Lake South 4 2 Adults / 2 1
CY 10-Dec ME
Fresh Water Lake South 2 Adults 20-Dec ME

CATTLE EGRET Bubulcus ibis Γιλαδάρης
Largest counts per location:
Akhna Dam 22 1-Dec ME
Aradippou Slurry Pits c15 14-Dec SC
Fresh Water Lake South 304 10-Dec ME
Paphos Sewage Plant 5 1, 2 & 5-Dec LAC/CR
Partenitis Dam c30 14-Dec SC with F
Georgiades
Phassouri Reed Beds 6 13 & 14-Dec
CR/JN
Pyla 1 25-Dec BB

LITTLE EGRET Egretta garzetta Χιονάτη
Agia Thekla Area 1 19 & 24-Dec AKe
Akhna Dam 1 14-Dec BB
Athalassa Dam 4 3-Dec FGe
Clapsides Beach 1 10 & 20-Dec ME
Dhekelia Power Station 1 29-Dec ME
Paphos Headland 2 28-Dec DJW
Potamos Liopetri 1 12-Dec AKe
Spiro’s Pool and Beach 1 On beach 16-Dec JS
Zakaki Marsh 5 26-Dec CR
Zakaki Marsh 1 28-Dec SC with F
Georgiades & M Konis

GREAT EGRET Ardea alba Χανούμισσα
Akhna Dam 1 1, 2 & 10-Dec AKe/RA
Akhna Dam 3 16, 18, 19 & 27-Dec
AKe/ME
Akhna Dam 4 21, 23 & 26-Dec ME/AKe
Akhna Dam 2 27-Dec SC
Akhna Dam 5 28 & 31-Dec BB/ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 14-Dec JN
Athalassa Dam 1 3-Dec FGe
Fresh Water Lake South 1 10-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 14-Dec SC
with F Georgiades

Eurasian Bittern, Phassouri Reed Beds, 31st December. Photograph by Raija Howard
GREY HERON *Ardea cinerea* Ψαροφάς

Grey Heron, Mandria, 14th December. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Largest counts per location:
Agia Trias (Paralimni) 1 22-Dec AKe
Akhnas Dam 15 28-Dec BB
Akrotiri Salt Lake 128 13-Dec CR
Asprokremmos Dam 1 7 & 24-Dec CR
Athalassa Dam 7 3-Dec FG
Clapsides Beach 3 20-Dec ME
Evretou Dam 1 9, 15 & 18-Dec RA/DJW
Fresh Water Lake South 5 10-Dec ME
Kannaviou Dam 1 18-Dec DJW
Mandria 1 14-Dec DJW
Phinikas 2 7-Dec DJW
Zakaki Marsh c70 28-Dec SC with F Georgiades & M Konis

WHITE STORK *Ciconia ciconia* Άστροτελεφαργάς
Akrotiri Salt Lake 4 14-Dec TR

EURASIAN SPOONBILL *Platalea leucorodia* Κουταλός
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 3-Nov CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 seen later at Zakaki Marsh 17-Nov CR/WAS
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Broken Leg 1 & 15-Nov ME
Zakaki Marsh 1 3 & 11-Nov CR/ADT
Zakaki Marsh 2 4-Nov TR
Zakaki Reedbeds 3 9, 17 & 24-Nov ADT/CR/WAS
Zakaki Reedbeds 1 11-Nov ADT

GREATER FLAMINGO *Phoenicopterus roseus* Φλαμίνγκο
Akrotiri Salt Lake 11000 13-Dec CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake 9000+ 14-Dec JN
Akrotiri Salt Lake c4,000 21-Dec SC with M Konis
Akrotiri Salt Lake 10,000+ possibly up to 12,000 26-Dec CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake c5,000 28-Dec SC with F Georgiades & M Konis
Akrotiri Salt Lake c8000 31-Dec JS

Clapsides Beach 1 23-Dec ME
Lady's Mile Marshes 1 28-Dec SC with F Georgiades & M Konis
Larnaca Airport Pools North c6 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Larnaca Airport Pools North c30 31-Dec FG
Larnaca Salt Lake 22 22-Dec FG
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 adult 27-Dec SC
Larnaca Salt Lake 68 29-Dec ME
Larnaca Salt Lake c200 30-Dec ME
Larnaca Salt Lake c150 31-Dec FG
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 1 & 16-Dec RA/JS
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 Imm 4-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Works c4 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Larnaca Sewage Pools 2 21-Dec FG
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 7 Adults 1 Imm 21-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Pools 6 23-Dec FG
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 juvenile 27-Dec SC
Oroklini Marsh 12 2 imm 21-Dec ME

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE *Anser albifrons* Άρκοσηνα

Greater White-fronted Goose and a Greylag Goose at Larnaca Sewage Works, 27th December. Photograph by Stavros Christodoulides.

Larnaca Sewage Works 5 1-Dec RA
Larnaca Sewage Works 12 4-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 13 14, 16, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27 & 30-Dec SC/JS/FG/ME/KH/MH/PS/CS

GREYLAG GOOSE *Anser anser* Σπιτόσηνα

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27 & 30-Dec PS/FG/ME/KH/MH/CS/SC/ME
(First record since 2005)
RUDDY SHELDUCK *Tadorna ferruginea*  
Καστανόπτατα  
Agios Sozomenos 7 Photographed flying over Vathi Gonia Water Treatment Plant 27-Dec GCo  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 14 at west end, near masts standing on salt flats 13-Dec CR  
Larnaca Sewage Works 40 14-Dec PS  
Larnaca Sewage Pools 1 21 & 23-Dec FGe/ME/KH/MH  
Larnaca Sewage Works 8 24-Dec PS/CS  
Meneou Pools 40 flew over road between the two Pools, then flew to Larnaca Sewage Works where they circled but then moved on 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades  
Phassouri Reed Beds 30 flew over heading east 13-Dec CR

COMMON SHELDUCK *Tadorna tadorna*  
Αλάουρτος  
Largest counts per location:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 218 14-Dec JN  
Bishop's Pool 5 30-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile Marshes c10 28-Dec SC with F Georgiades & M Konis  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 24 31-Dec FGe  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 6 15-Dec FGe  
Larnaca Salt Lake c500 30-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 76 4-Dec ME  
Meneou Pool 5 16-Dec JS  
Oroklini Marsh 8 31-Dec RM  
Silver Beach 4 27-Dec ME  
Yeri Fields 1 female 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades  
Zakaki Marsh 12 flying over 13-Dec CR

EURASIAN WIGEON *Anas penelope*  
Αρματασίης  
Akhna Dam 4 13, 21 & 27-Dec AKe/ME  
Akhna Dam 2 Pair 19-Dec ME  
Clapsides Beach 3 27-Dec ME  
Evretou Dam 3 fem 18-Dec DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works 6 21-Dec ME  
Silver Beach 1 Drake 20-Dec ME

GADWALL *Anas strepera* Κανναούρα  
Akhna Dam 1 14, 18, 23 & 28-Dec BB/AKe/ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 4 & 23-Dec ME/KH/MH  
Larnaca Sewage Works c5 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades

Larnaca Sewage Works 1 21 & 25-Dec ME

EURASIAN TEAL *Anas crecca* Σαροσέλλι  
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 50 31-Dec JS  
Larnaca Salt Lake North c60 21-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 723 16-Dec JS  
Paphos Headland 51 Flying North 12-Dec DJW  
Paralimni Lake 100 12-Dec AKe  
Petounta Point 70 21-Dec FGe  
Phassouri Reed Beds 90 13-Dec CR

MALLARD *Anas platyrhynchos*  
Προσινοτζέφαλη  
Largest counts:  
Agia Eirini Dam c80 4-Dec ME  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 40 13-Dec CR  
Athalassa Dam 16 3-Dec FGe  
Evretou Dam 13 6 m, 7f 18-Dec DJW  
Larnaca Sewage Works c300 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades  
Phassouri Reed Beds 32 13-Dec CR

NORTHERN PINTAIL *Anas acuta*  
Σουβλονούρα  
Akhna Dam 1 Fem 21-Dec ME  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 4 31-Dec FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 16 & 21-Dec JS/FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Pools 4 31-Dec FGe  
Oroklini 3 incl one male 1-Dec RA  
Oroklini Marsh 7 23-Dec BB  
Zakaki Marsh 2 Drakes 30-Dec ME

NORTHERN SHOVELER *Anas clypeata*  
Σαζάνα  
Largest counts:  
Agia Eirini Dam c2000 4-Dec ME  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 30 31-Dec JS  
Larnaca Airport Pools North c80 31-Dec FGe  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1330 16-Dec JS

RED-CRESTED POCHARD *Netta rufina*  
Κοτανοτζέφαλη  
Larnaca Sewage Works 3 23-Dec KH/MH

COMMON POCHARD *Aythya ferina*  
Κοτόυρα  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 3 2 males, 1 female 14-Dec JN  
Bishop's Pool 1 Female 30-Dec ME  
Neapolis Pond 14 23-Dec ME
FERRUGINOUS DUCK Aythya nyroca
Bishop's Pool 11 16-Dec KH
Bishop's Pool 3 Drakes 30-Dec ME
Kannaviou Dam 2 m/f 18-Dec DJW

TUFTED DUCK Aythya fuligula
Bishop's Pool 1 29-Dec MKo

Duck spp Dhekelia Power Station c40
Flying offshore heading east 14-Dec BB

BLACK KITE Milvus migrans Γυπογεράκα
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 north trees 13-Dec CR
Lower Ezousas, Acheleia 1 this bird might have been photographed later, as Booted Eagle?? 2-Dec CR
Phinikas 1 male 7-Dec DJW

Eurasian Sparrowhawk Accipiter nisus Τζικλοσιδέρι
Akhna Dam 1 23-Dec FG/ME
Diarizos Valley, Big Boulder 1 7-Dec CR
Evretou 1 male 15-Dec RA
Finikaria-Germasogeia Dam 1 26 & 28-Dec ADT/KH
Kensington Cliffs 1 30-Dec ME
Korfi 1 Near vulture cage 31-Dec NK
Lower Ezousas, Acheleia 1 9-Dec CR
Mandria 1 8 & 19-Dec DJW/CR
Neapolis Pond 1 23-Dec ME
Paphos Lighthouse 1 17-Dec CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 9-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 30 & 31-Dec KH/JS

HEN HARRIER Circus cyaneus
Ловчий хирак
Lady's Mile 2 5 & 19-Dec JE
Larnaca Salt Lake 2 Ringtail and adult male 14-Dec FG
Mandria Beach 2 male and female 8-Dec LAC/DJW
Spiros Pool 2 ringtails 31-Dec FG

COMMON BUZZARD Buteo buteo
Попицкоцилі
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 1 23-Dec SC
Kensington Cliffs 5 One light 21-Dec CR
Korfi 1 Near vulture cage 31-Dec NK
Lower Ezousas, Acheleia 3 9-Dec CR
Mandria 1 8 & 19-Dec DJW/CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 7 31-Dec JS

LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD Buteo rufinus
Σιλοχνολάγουδο
Largest counts:
Agios Ioannis 2 10-Dec DJW
Diarizos Valley, Kidasi 3 7-Dec CR
Goudhi 3 12-Dec RA
Kanaviou Dam 4 18-Dec DJW
Kathikas 2 18-Dec DJW
Kato Akourdalia 2 18-Dec DJW
Kensington Cliffs 2 26 & 30-Dec ME/CR
Kouklia Soakaways 2 1 carrying prey, a rat 19-Dec CR
Mandria 2 14-Dec DJW
Tsada 2 18-Dec CR

HEN Harrier, Mandria, 8th December. Photograph by Dave Walker.

Lesser Spotted Eagle Aquila pomarina Φλαρασαράκα
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 2 & 14-Dec

Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 2 1 & 5-Dec ME/AKe
Akrotiri 2 10-Dec JE

Lesser Spotted Eagle Aquila pomarina Φλαρασαράκα
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 2 & 14-Dec
KPr/JN
**BONELLI'S EAGLE** *Aquila fasciatus*

- Agia Varvara: 1 immature, 1-Dec, DJW
- Akhna Dam: 1 juvenile, 26-Dec, AKe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake: 1, 10-Dec, TRe
- Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees north of lake: 1 juvenile, 21-Dec, SC with M Konis
- Arodhes: 2 adult pair, 18-Dec, DJW
- Asprokremmos Dam: 1 immature, 24-Dec, CR
- Asprokremmos Dam: 3, 1 adult and 2 juveniles, 25-Dec, KH
- Asprokremmos Dam: 2, 30-Dec, ME
- Avagases Gorge: 1 immature, 26-Dec, DJW
- Episkopi, Paphos: 1 adult, 7-Dec, DJW
- Evretou: 1, 15-Dec, RAt
- Goudhi: 2, 1ad, 1juv circling above the house, 9-Dec, RAt
- Kamares (Tala): 1 adult, 27-Dec, DJW
- Kathikas: 1, 18-Dec, DJW
- Kensington Cliffs: 1 Juvenile, 21-Dec, KH
- Mousere, Paphos: 2, adult pr, 17-Dec, DJW
- Phassouri Reed Beds: 1 & 17-Dec, KPr/KH

**LESSER KESTREL** *Falco naumanni*

- Mandria Village: 5, 4-Dec, LAC

**COMMON KESTREL** *Falco tinnunculus*

- Largest counts:
  - Agios Sozomenos: 4, 29-Dec, FGe
  - Akrotiri Peninsula: c5, 28-Dec, SC with F Georgiades & M Konis
  - Anthoupolis: 4, 24-Dec, FGe
  - Armou: 8, incl. 5 hunting together, 22-Dec, CR

**MERLIN** *Falco columbarius*

- Kensington Cliffs: 1 male, seen twice along cliff, 10-Dec, JN

**PEREGRINE FALCON** *Falco peregrinus*

- Agios Ioannis, Limassol: 1, 10-Dec, DJW
- Evretou: 1, 15-Dec, RAt
- Geri: 1, 24-Dec, KTz
- Kensington Cliffs: 1, 21-Dec, KH
- Kensington Cliffs: 2, 26-Dec, CR
- Larnaca Airport Fields: 1 Male, 4-Dec, ME

**CHUKAR** *Alectoris chukar*

- Largest counts:
  - Armou: 15, 3-Dec, CR
  - Asprokremmos Dam: 12, 24-Dec, CR

**BLACK FRANCOLIN** *Francolinus francolinus*

- Akhna Dam: 1 Male, 3 & 14-Dec, ME/BB
- Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees north of lake: 1, 28-Dec, SC with F Georgiades & M Konis
- Armou: 1 calling, unseasonal, 3-Dec, CR
- Geri: 1, 7-Dec, FGe
- Larnaca Airport Pools South: 2, 16-Dec, JS
- Larnaca Sewage Works area: c6, 14 & 27-Dec, SC/FGe
- Larnaca Sewage Works: 3, 2 Fem / 1 Male, 21-Dec, ME
- Mandria: 1 m, 11 & 29-Dec, CR
- Mandria: 2, m, f, 31-Dec, CR
- Phassouri Reed Beds: 1, 21-Dec, SC with M Konis
- Xylotymbou: 1 Male, 21-Dec, ME

**WATER RAIL** *Rallus aquaticus*

- Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees north of lake: 1, 21-Dec, SC with M Konis
- Bishop's Pool: 1 Heard, 30-Dec, ME
- Germasogeia Dam: 1, 2-Dec, KPr
- Partenitis Dam: 1, 14-Dec, SC with F Georgiades
- Petounta Point: 2, 16 & 22-Dec, JS/FGe
- Phassouri Reed Beds: 2, 14-Dec, JN
- Phassouri Reed Beds: 1, 26-Dec, CR

**LITTLE CRAKE** *Porzana parva*

- Germasogeia Dam: 1, 2-Dec, KPr
- Phassouri Reed Beds: 1, very probable, 14-Dec, JN
COMMON MOORHEN *Gallinula chloropus*

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam: 10 birds on 5-Dec, AKe
- Athalassa Dam: 10 birds on 3-Dec, FGe
- Athalassa Duck Pond: c8 birds on 15-Dec, SC with A Kirschel
- Paralimni Lake: 5 birds on 3 & 16-Dec, AKe
- Partenitis Dam: c15 birds on 14-Dec, SC with A Kirschel
- Petounta Point: 6 birds on 22-Dec, FGe
- Phassouri Reed Beds: 6 birds on 13-Dec, CR

EURASIAN COOT *Fulica atra* Κοτοστόκα

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam: 266 birds on 28-Dec, BB
- Evretou Dam: 61 birds on 18-Dec, DJW
- Kannaviou Dam: 135 birds on 18-Dec, DJW
- Larnaca Sewage Works: 183 birds on 16-Dec, JS

COMMON CRANE *Grus grus* Γερανός

Phassouri Reed Beds: 2 birds on 10 & 13-Dec, TRe

LITTLE BUSTARD *Tetrax tetrix* Νανόγαλος

*Little Bustard, Geri, 15th January. Photograph by John East*

Geri: 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 & 15-Dec
GKo/FGe/JS/ME/CR/SC/PS/CS/JE/ACKi/ASi

(Last seen 15th December, presumed shot see Monthly Checklist December 2013)

BLACK-WINGED STILT *Himantopus himantopus* Καλαμοκαννάς

Akhna Dam: 1 bird on 27-Dec, SC
Athalassa Dam: 3 birds on 3-Dec, FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works: 1 bird on 27-Dec, RAi/SC
Larnaca Sewage Works: 2 birds on 29-Dec, ME

EURASIAN STONE-CURLEW *Burhinus oedicnemus* Τρουλλοκουλίδα

Acheleia Bridge: 13 birds on 14-Dec, DJW
Agios Sozomenos: 1 bird on 29-Dec, FGe
Ay Nik (ESBA): 1 bird on 10-Dec, ME
Dhekelia Army Camp: 29 birds on 14-Dec, BB
Dhekelia Army Camp: 53 birds on 22-Dec, BB

Dhekelia Fire Station: 10 birds on 1-Dec, ME
Dhekelia Fire Station: 26 birds on 29-Dec, ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South: 11 birds on 16-Dec, JS

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius dubius* Λιμνοπλούμιδι

Akhna Dam: 2 birds on 5-Dec, AKe
Partenitis Dam: 6 birds on 7-Dec, FGe

COMMON RINGED PLOVER *Charadrius hiaticula* Αμμοπλούμιδι

Aradippou Slurry Pits: 3 birds on 14-Dec, SC
Larnaca Airport Beach: 1 same bird as Spiros Beach: 27-Dec, SC
Larnaca Airport Fields: 11 birds on 21-Dec, ME
Larnaca Salt Lake North: 1 bird on 21-Dec, ME
Spiro's Beach: 1 Adult on 4-Dec, ME
Spiro's Beach: 1 bird on 21-Dec, ME
Spiros Beach: 4 birds on 13-Dec, ME
Zakaki Marsh: 1 bird on 26-Dec, CR

KENTISH PLOVER *Charadrius alexandrinus* Πλουμίδι

Agia Thekla Area: 15 birds on 3-Dec, AKe
Agia Thekla Area: 10 birds on 7 & 19-Dec, AKe
Agia Thekla: 11 birds on 22-Dec, ME
Agia Thekla Area: 14 birds on 24-Dec, AKe
Agia Thekla Area: 5 birds on 27-Dec, AKe
Agia Trias (Paralimni): 1 bird on 22-Dec, AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake: 20 birds on 13-Dec, CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake: 2 birds on 26-Dec, CR
Akrotiri Salt Lake: 50+ birds on 31-Dec, JS
Kermia Beach: 1 bird on 22-Dec, AKe
Larnaca Salt Lake: 54 birds on 16-Dec, JS
Larnaca Sewage Works: Present on 1-Dec, RAi
Meneou Pool: 8 birds on 16-Dec, JS
Paralimni Lake: 30 birds on 12-Dec, AKe
Spiros Beach: 4 birds on 4-Dec, ME

GREATER SAND PLOVER *Charadrius leschenaultii* Βραχιοπλούμιδι

Agia Thekla Area: 1 bird on 3 & 19-Dec, AKe
Agia Thekla: 2 birds on 22-Dec, ME
Agia Trias (Paralimni): 1 bird on 17-Dec, AKe
Agia Trias (Paralimni): 3 birds on 22-Dec, AKe
Kermia Beach: 2 birds on 27-Dec, AKe
Macronissos Beach: 1 bird on 22-Dec, BB
Paphos Headland: 4 birds on 5-Dec, RAi
Paphos Lighthouse: 3 birds on 17-Dec, CR
Paphos Headland: 2 birds on 25-Dec, KH
Paphos Headland: 1 bird on 28-Dec, DJW
EURASIAN GOLDEN PLOVER *Pluvialis apricaria* Χρυσοτολμούμι
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam  8  1-Dec AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  80  26 & 31-Dec CR/JS
Geri  10  4-Dec JS
Kouklia Reservoir  12  23-Dec ME
Larnaca Airport Pool South  c300  30-Dec ME
Mandria  82  19-Dec CR
Mazotos  21  in cultivated field with the Lapwings  21-Dec FGe
Paphos Headland  98  30-Dec DJW
Paphos Sewage Plant  1  flying high  29-Dec CR
Paralimni Lake  1  16-Dec AKe
Silver Beach  27  27-Dec ME
Spiro's Pool  224  25-Dec ME

GREY PLOVER *Pluvialis squatarola* Στακτοτολμούμι
Agia Trias (Paralimni)  4  17-Dec AKe
Clapsides Beach  4  10-Dec ME
Clapsides Beach  1  20 & 23-Dec ME
Kermia Beach  1  7 & 27-Dec AKe
Kermia Beach  2  17-Dec AKe
Mandria  1  31-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds  1  heard call and saw pale grey bird with wing bars and white rump 13-Dec CR
Spiros Beach  1  21-Dec ME
Spiros Pool  1  in large flock of Golden Plovers  14-Dec SC with F Georgiades

SPUR-WINGED LAPWING *Vanellus spinosus* Πέλλοκατερίνα
Agios Sozomenos  2  29-Dec FGe
Akhna Dam  18  1-Dec ME
Akhnasm Dam  40  3-Dec ME
Akhnasm Dam  20  5-Dec AKe
Akhnasm Dam  1  19, 23 & 27-Dec ME/AKe/SC
Akhnasm Dam  12  27-Dec ME
Larnaca JUMBO Drainage canal  3  21-Dec ME
Neapolis Pond  15  20-Dec ME
Neapolis Pond  14  23-Dec ME
Oroklini Marsh  54  1-Dec RA
Palaiometocho  4  24-Dec FGe
Paphos Sewage Plant  5  1-Dec DJW
Paphos Sewage Plant  7  2 & 16-Dec CR
Paphos Sewage Plant  10  9-Dec CR
Partenitis Dam  25  14-Dec SC
Vrysoulles  7  29-Dec ME

NORTHERN LAPWING *Vanellus vanellus* Γιαννης
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam  5  10-Dec AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake  9  26-Dec CR
Agios Sozomenos  5  31-Dec FGe
Kouklia Reservoir  1  23-Dec ME
Lady's Mile  1  14-Dec TRe
Larnaca Airport Pools South  2  15-Dec FGe
Larnaca Salt Lake  52  16-Dec JS
Larnaca Sewage Works area  c8  14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Mandria  22  11-Dec CR
Mazotos  27  in cultivated field with the Golden Plovers  21-Dec FGe
Oroklini Marsh  21  8-Dec ME
Paphos Sewage Plant  48  16-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds  11  13-Dec CR
Potamia  8  21-Dec FGe
Sotira Area  11  12-Dec AKe
Spiros Pool  22  31-Dec FGe

SANDERLING *Calidris alba* Αστρονεραλλίδι
Lady's Mile  2  14-Dec TRe
Larnaca Sewage Works  1  21-Dec ME

LITTLE STINT *Calidris minuta* Νανονεραλλίδι
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam  50  26-Dec CR
Aradippou Slurry Pits  3  14-Dec SC
Lady's Mile  52  31-Dec JS
Larnaca Airport Pools North  7  16-Dec JS
Larnaca Salt Lake  40  16-Dec JS
Larnaca Sewage Works  4  4-Dec ME
Meneou Pool  3  16-Dec JS
Neapolis Pond  10  23-Dec ME
Zakaki Marsh  7  26-Dec CR
TEMMINCK’S STINT *Calidris temminckii*
Στρουθονεραλλίδι
Akhna Dam 3 14-Dec BB
Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 21-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 27-Dec SC
Petounta Point 1 16-Dec JS

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι
Max counts per location:
Agia Trias (Paralimni) 1 22-Dec AKe
Akhna Dam 1 1 & 3-Dec ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 14 13-Dec CR
Aradippou Slurry Pits 2 14-Dec SC
Agia Thekla 1 22-Dec ME
Clapsides Beach 38 10-Dec ME
Kermia Beach 1 27-Dec AKe
Lady’s Mile 16 13-Dec CR
Larnaca Airport Pools North c30 31-Dec FGe
Larnaca Salt Lake North c200 21-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 21-Dec ME
Neapolis Pond c150 20-Dec ME

DUNLIN *Calidris alpina* Λασπονεραλλίδι
Max counts per location:
Agia Trias (Paralimni) 1 22-Dec AKe
Akhna Dam 1 1 & 3-Dec ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 14 13-Dec CR
Aradippou Slurry Pits 2 14-Dec SC
Clapsides Beach 38 10-Dec ME
Kermia Beach 1 27-Dec AKe
Lady’s Mile 16 13-Dec CR
Larnaca Airport Pools North c30 31-Dec FGe
Larnaca Salt Lake North c200 21-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 21-Dec ME
Neapolis Pond c150 20-Dec ME

RUFF *Philomachus pugnax* Μαχητής
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 4-Dec ME
Larnaca Sewage Works 5 27-Dec SC
Spiros Pool c4 in large flock of Golden Plovers 14-Dec SC

JACK SNIPE *Lymnocryptes minimus* Μονοτικάτσονο
Jack Snipe, Finikaria, 28th December. Photograph by Raija Howard.

Akhna Dam 1 14-Dec BB
Finikaria 2 28-Dec KH
Petounta Point 1 16-Dec JS

COMMON SNIPE *Gallinago gallinago* Πικατοσόνι
Akhna Dam 1 8, 19, 23 & 28-Dec ME/AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 31-Dec JS
Evretou Dam 2 9 & 18-Dec RAt/DJW
Evretou 1 15-Dec RAt
Larnaca Salt Lake North c30 21-Dec ME
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 16-Dec CR
Paralimni Lake 1 3-Dec AKe

Partenitis Dam 1 7-Dec FGe
Petounta Point 2 21-Dec FGe
Petounta Point 4 22-Dec FGe
Petounta Point 5 16-Dec JS
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 5, 10 & 26-Dec JE/CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 5 13-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 4 in flight 14-Dec JN
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 19 & 31-Dec JE/JS
Zakaki Marsh 1 26-Dec CR/SC with F Georgiades & M Konis

WHIMBREL *Numenius phaeopus* Θαλασσομπεκάτσα
Paphos Headland 1 25-Dec KH

EURASIAN CURLEW *Numenius arquata* Νερομπεκάτσα
Eurasian Curlew, Larnaca Sewage Works, 31st December. Photograph by Filippos Georgiades

Clapsides Beach 2 10-Dec ME
Clapsides Beach 1 23-Dec ME
Larnaca Airport Fields 5 30-Dec ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 13-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 21-Dec SC with M Konis
Spiros Beach 7 14 & 27-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Spiros Fields 1 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Spiros Pool 7 31-Dec FGe

SPOTTED REDSHANK *Tringa erythropus* Μαυρονεραλλίδα
Neapolis Pond 1 23-Dec ME

COMMON REDSHANK *Tringa totanus* Φλυαρονεραλλίδα
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam 5 3 & 5-Dec ME/AKe
Aradippou Slurry Pits c4 14-Dec SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 26-Dec CR
Aradippou Slurry Pits c4 14-Dec SC
Clapsides Beach 1 10-Dec ME
Kermia Beach 1 27-Dec AKe  
Lady's Mile 1 5-Dec JE  
Larnaca Airport Pools North 1 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades  
Larnaca Sewage Works 4 4-Dec ME  
Meneou Pool 1 14 & 16-Dec SC with F Georgiades/JS  
Neapolis Pond 3 20-Dec ME  
Oroklini 2 1-Dec RAt  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 probably, heard twice 16-Dec CR  
Partenitis Dam 1 7-Dec FGe  
Silver Beach 1 20-Dec ME  
Spiro's Beach 1 21-Dec ME  
Zakaki Marsh 1 13 & 26-Dec CR  

COMMON GREENSHANK Tringa nebularia Στακτονεραλλίδα  
Akhna Dam 1 1, 3, 10, 14 & 28-Dec ME/AKe/BB  

GREEN SANDPIPER Tringa ochropus Πράσινονεραλλίδα  
Agios Sozomenos 1 23-Dec FGe  
Akhna Dam 1 28-Dec AKe  
Aradippou Slurry Pits 1 14-Dec SC  
Athalassa Dam 1 3-Dec FGe  
Bishop's Pool 1 30-Dec ME  
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 16-Dec CR  
Pedialos River, Yiorkio area Nicosia 1 19-Dec FGe  

WOOD SANDPIPER Tringa glareola Δασονεραλλίδα  
Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees north of lake 1 21-Dec SC  

COMMON SANDPIPER Actitis hypoleucos Μικρονεραλλίδα  
Agia Thekla Area 1 19, 22 & 27-Dec AKe/ME  
Evretou Dam 1 15 & 18-Dec RAt/DJW  
Paphos Headland 1 12, 25 & 30-Dec DJW/KH  
Petounta Point 1 16-Dec JS  
Potamos Lliopetri 1 12-Dec AKe  

RUDDY TURNSTONE Arenaria interpres Βραχονεραλλίδα  

Paphos Lighthouse 1 17-Dec CR  
Paphos Headland 5 25-Dec KH  
Paphos Headland 4 30-Dec DJW  

GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL Larus ichthyaetus Αετόγλαρος  
Kensington Cliffs 1 24-Dec MKo  
Lady's Mile 1 adult winter 28-Dec SC/FGe/MKo  

MEDITERRANEAN GULL Larus melanocephalus Μουροκέφαλος Γλάρος  
Dolphin Rocks Larnaca Sea Front 1 2 w 21-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile 2+ 1-Dec MKo  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 Adult 4-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 1 w 21 & 23-Dec ME/KH/MH  

COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL Larus ridibundus Χωραφόγλαρος  
Largest counts:  
Dolphin Rocks Larnaca Sea Front c130 21-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile c1,000+ 28-Dec SC with F Georgiades & M Konis  
Larnaca Sewage Works c700 4-Dec ME  
Neapolis Pond c300 23-Dec ME  
Zakaki Marsh c200 28-Dec SC with F Georgiades & M Konis  

SLENDER-BILLED GULL Larus genei Ροδόγλαρος  
Lady's Mile 1 adult winter 28-Dec SC/FGe/MKo  
Larnaca Sewage Works 1 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades  

AUDOUIN'S GULL Larus audouinii Νησογλάρος  
Clapsides Beach 2 Adults 23-Dec ME
Kermia Beach 1 7 & 17-Dec AKe
Kermia Beach 3 Adults 22-Dec ME
Kermia Beach 2 22-Dec BB
Potamos Liopetri 4 22-Dec BB

COMMON GULL *Larus canus*  
Θυσλόγλαρος  
Lady's Mile 1 1-Dec MKo

BALTIC GULL *Larus fuscus fuscus*  
Μελανόγλαρος  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 ad 24-Dec CR

HEUGLIN'S GULL *Larus fuscus heuglini*  
Σιβηρικός Γλάρος  
Mandria 1 ad 1-Dec CR

YELLOW-LEGGED GULL *Larus michahellis*  
Χειμωνογλάρον  
Largest counts:  
Akrotiri Salt Lake 200 not sure which race  
13-Dec CR  
Asprokremmos Dam 320 24-Dec CR  
Mandria 266 probably including many cachinnans 24-Dec CR  
Marathounta dump 60 flying high away from area 24-Dec CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 70 very high, flying over 9-Dec CR

CASPIAN GULL *Larus cachinnans*  
Κασπικός Γλάρος  
Max counts per location:  
Asprokremmos Dam 1 7-Dec CR  
Dolphin Rocks Larnaca Sea Front 1 8 & 21-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile c20 28-Dec SC  
Larnaca Salt Lake c12 27-Dec SC  
Larnaca Sewage Works 7 Imms 4-Dec ME  
Mandria 400 1-Dec CR

ARMENIAN GULL *Larus armenicus*  
Αρμενικός Γλάρος  
Largest counts:  
Akhna Dam c300 26-Dec AKe  
Mandria 850 700 flew up over Timi forest 1-Dec CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 330 9-Dec CR  
Phassouri Reed Beds c100 31-Dec JS

Max counts per location:  
Clapsides Beach 1 20 & 23-Dec ME  
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Adult 10-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile c60 1 & 28-Dec MKo/FGe  
Larnaca Airport Pools South 7 30-Dec ME  
Larnaca Sewage Pools 24 23-Dec FGe  
Mandria 20 at least, in bay 1-Dec CR  
Neapolis Pond 5 20-Dec ME  
Oroklini 2 1-Dec RA  
Zakaki Marsh 8 Adult 30-Dec ME

SANDWICH TERN *Sterna sandvicensis*  
Χειμωνογλάρον  

*Photograph by John East.*

Agia Thekla 1 22 & 24-Dec ME  
Clapsides Beach 1 23-Dec ME  
Dolphin Rocks Larnaca Sea Front 3 8-Dec ME  
Dolphin Rocks Larnaca Sea Front 4 21-Dec ME  
Lady's Mile 1 13-Dec CR  
Lady's Mile 2 26 & 31-Dec CR/JS  
Lady's Mile 5+ 28-Dec SC with F Georgiades & M Konis  
Mandria 1 1-Dec DJW  
Mandria 3 feeding together 14-Dec DJW  
Paphos Headland 1 12-Dec DJW  
Spiros Coast 1 fishing 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades  
Zakaki Marsh 2 30-Dec ME

ROCK DOVE *Columba livia*  
Αρκοπέζουνο  
Argaka Area 25 5-Dec AD  
Kensington Cliffs 7 10-Dec JN  
Kensington Cliffs 3 30-Dec ME

COMMON WOODPIGEON *Columba palumbus*  
Φύσσα  
Largest counts:  
Akhna Dam c300 26-Dec AKe  
Mandria 850 700 flew up over Timi forest 1-Dec CR  
Paphos Sewage Plant 330 9-Dec CR  
Phassouri Reed Beds c100 31-Dec JS
Souni 82 in one flock 9-Dec JN

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
Streptopelia decaocto ΦȚȜȚțȠυIJȠȪȞȚ
Largest counts:
Agia Napa 10 17-Dec AKe
Agia Thekla Area 15 7-Dec AKe
Akhna Dam 70 28-Dec AKe
Mandria Village 24 21 in one tree, 3 in adjacent tree 4-Dec LAC

GREAT SPOTTED CUCKOO
Clamator glandarius Καλοχρονιά
Argaka Area 1 Observer notes that despite no photo he is still convinced 18-Dec AD (Field notes required for this unseasonal sighting)

BARN OWL
Tyto alba ǹȞșȡωπȠπȠȪȜȜȚ
Argaka Area 1 Immature 13-Dec AD
Trimitklini 1 found dead on track through orchards. 27-Dec PVH

LITTLE OWL
Athene noctua Κουκκουφκίδος
Agios Sozomenos 1 23-Dec FGe
Akhna Dam 1 23-Dec FGe
Anarita Park 1 30-Dec ME
Asprokremnos Dam 1 On post by side of road at dusk 4-Dec RAt
Ay Nik (ESBA) 2 19-Dec ME
Ay Nik (ESBA) 1 31-Dec ME
Geri 1 4-Dec ME/CR
Geri Fields 2 10-Dec SC with G
Constantinou
Marathounta Hills 1 5, 7 & 21-Dec CR/DJW
Souni 2 sat on wires outside our home, one feeding the other: courtship? 5-Dec JN
Souni 1 heard calling, possibly more heard by Chris Neal 8-Dec JN
Souni 1 heard calling briefly 9-Dec JN
Tala 1 1-Dec LAC
Vrysoulles 1 3 & 16-Dec ME/AKe

LONG-EARED OWL
Asio otus Αρκόθουπος
Athalassa Park 12 18-Dec PS
Athalassa Park 16 21-Dec PS (Large numbers. Probably winter roost.)

COMMON KINGFISHER
Alcedo atthis Αλκυόνη
Akhna Dam 1 1 & 3-Dec AKe

Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees north of lake 1 21-Dec SC with M Konis
Athalassa Park 1 9 & 15-Dec FGe
Athalassa Duck Pond 1+ 15-Dec SC with A Kirschel
Fresh Water Lake South 1 Heard 10-Dec ME
Kannaviou Dam 1 18-Dec DJW
Mavrokolymbos Dam 1 19-Dec DJW
Nicosia, Old University Campus Dam 1 15-Dec SC
Pediaios River, Yiorkio area Nicosia 1 19-Dec FGe
Phassouri 1 5-Dec JE
Zakaki Marsh 1 13 & 26-Dec CR

PIED KINGFISHER
Ceryle rudis Κήρυλος 1-Mar
Evretou Dam 1 female 15 & 18-Dec RAt/DJW
Lady's Mile 1 6-Dec MKo
Zakaki Marsh 1 suddenly appeared out of white-fenced waternump and perched on fence in front of car, with a fish, 3 metres away 13-Dec CR

EURASIAN WRYNECK
Jynx torquilla Θερκοπούλι
Akrotiri 1 By church - perhaps wintering? 19-Dec JE
Larnaca Salt Lake North 1 21-Dec ME

CALANDRA LARK
Melanocorypha calandra Μαυροτράχηλος
Acheritou c30 23-Dec ME
Geri 60 3-Dec FGe
Geri 70 7 & 8-Dec FGe
Geri 40 21-Dec FGe
Spiros Fields c5 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades

CRESTED LARK
Galerida cristata Σκορπαλλός
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam 1 27-Dec SC
Akrotiri Salt Lake 2 13-Dec CR
Argaka Area 2 15-Dec AD
Armou Hills 1 27-Dec CR
Bishop's Pool 9 30-Dec ME
Geri 25 7-Dec FGe
Kouklia Soakaways 2 31-Dec CR
Lady's Mile 2 28-Dec SC with F Georgiades & M Konis
Larnaca Airport Pools South c25 approximate number 15-Dec FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works area c30 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Mandria 10 24-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 1 14-Dec CR
Spiros Fields c4 27-Dec SC
Zakaki Marsh 6 13-Dec CR

**WOODLARK Lullula arborea**
Πυκνοτραχηλήα
Max counts per location:
Agia Varvara 15 1-Dec DJW
Akhnas Dam 8 28-Dec AKe
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 7 31-Dec JS
Anarita Park 9 30-Dec ME
Armou 29 3-Dec CR
Armou Hills 35 15-Dec CR
Arodes 13 6-Dec CR
Asprokremmos Dam 8 car park 7-Dec CR
Astromeritis 8 8-Dec JS
Avgorou 9 8-Dec ME
Diarizos Valley 5 in flight 4-Dec JN
Geri 5 24-Dec KTz
Kouklia Reservoir 4 23-Dec ME
Kouklia Soakaways 8 31-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 44 21-Dec CR
Orklini 6 1-Dec RA
Souni 7 9-Dec JN
Tsada 4 18-Dec CR

**EURASIAN SKYLARK Alauda arvensis**
Τραχήλα
Max counts per location:
Akhnas Dam 200 23-Dec AKe
Akrotiri Salt Lake 9 13-Dec CR
Arodes 86 6-Dec CR
Cape Greco 20 7-Dec AKe
Geri Fields c50 15-Dec SC with A Kirschel, F Georgiades & A Stöcker
Larnaca Airport Pools South c100 15-Dec FGe
Larnaca Sewage Works c50 16-Dec JS
Latchi 7 14-Dec AD
Mandria 420 4 flock 1-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 18 14-Dec CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 4 2-Dec CR
Petounta Point 12 22-Dec FGe
Spiros Fields c200 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Spiro’s Pool and Beach 40+ 16-Dec JS

**BUFF-BELLIED PIPIT Anthus rubescens**
Βραχοχελίδωνο
Evretou 3 late afternoon, above fields 15-Dec RA
Finikaria 10+ 28-Dec KH

**MEADOW PIPIT Anthus pratensis**
Χωραφοφαγολουδί
Largest counts:
Agia Napa 60 17-Dec AKe
Akhnas Dam c40 23-Dec FGe
Agios Sozomenos c80 31-Dec FGe
Larnaca Airport Pools South c50 15-Dec FGe
Mandria Beach 500 3-Dec LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 90 29-Dec CR

**RED-THROATED PIPIT Anthus cervinus**
Κοτσινογιαλούδι
Akhna Dam 1 1 & 3-Dec ME
Akhna Dam 9 23-Dec ME
Akhna Dam 11 27-Dec ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South 12 15-Dec FGe
Mandria 1 heard 1-Dec CR
Mandria 2 11, 29 & 31-Dec CR
Mandria 4 24-Dec CR
Meneou Fields c3 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 29-Dec CR
Spiros Fields 1 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Spiro’s Pool and Beach 4 16-Dec JS

**WATER PIPIT Anthus spinoletta**
Νερογιαλούδι
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam c30 1-Dec ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 11 13-Dec CR
Larnaca JUMBO Drainage canal 2 21-Dec ME
Larnaca Salt Lake North 2 21-Dec ME
Mandria 2 18 & 24-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds c30 Large flock flushed 31-Dec JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 26-Dec CR

**Eurasian Crag Martin Ptyonoprogne rupestris**

Evretou 3 late afternoon, above fields 15-Dec RA

**Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica Χελιδόνι**
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 high up 9-Dec CR

**Meadow Pipit Anthus pratensis**
Χωραφοφαγολουδί
Largest counts:
Agia Napa 60 17-Dec AKe
Akhnas Dam c40 23-Dec FGe
Agios Sozomenos c80 31-Dec FGe
Larnaca Airport Pools South c50 15-Dec FGe
Mandria Beach 500 3-Dec LAC
Paphos Sewage Plant 90 29-Dec CR

**Red-throated Pipit Anthus cervinus**
Κοτσινογιαλούδι
Akhna Dam 1 1 & 3-Dec ME
Akhna Dam 9 23-Dec ME
Akhna Dam 11 27-Dec ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South 12 15-Dec FGe
Mandria 1 heard 1-Dec CR
Mandria 2 11, 29 & 31-Dec CR
Mandria 4 24-Dec CR
Meneou Fields c3 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Paphos Sewage Plant 1 29-Dec CR
Spiros Fields 1 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
Spiro’s Pool and Beach 4 16-Dec JS

**Water Pipit Anthus spinoletta**
Νερογιαλούδι
Max counts per location:
Akhna Dam c30 1-Dec ME
Akrotiri Salt Lake 11 13-Dec CR
Larnaca JUMBO Drainage canal 2 21-Dec ME
Larnaca Salt Lake North 2 21-Dec ME
Mandria 2 18 & 24-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds c30 Large flock flushed 31-Dec JS
Zakaki Marsh 3 26-Dec CR

**Buff-bellied Pipit Anthus rubescens**
Νεροκελάδα του Ευρυγικού
Akhna Dam 1 8, 19 & 27-Dec ME
GREY WAGTAIL *Motacilla cinerea*

Πτηνομεξυκαλάτης

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees north of lake 2+ 21-Dec SC with M Konis
- Avagas Gorge 2 26-Dec DJW
- Bishop’s Pool 2 30-Dec ME
- Diarizos Valley, Big Boulder 2 7-Dec CR
- Evretou Dam 2 18-Dec DJW
- Fresh Water Lake South 2 10-Dec ME
- Kannaviou Dam 2 18-Dec DJW
- Mandria Canal 2 19-Dec CR
- Polis Camp Site 3 14-Dec AD
- Polis Chrysochou (Natura Beach) 3 14-Dec AD

WHITE WAGTAIL *Motacilla alba* Ασπρος Ζευκαλάτης

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam 100 5-Dec AKe
- Athalasssa Dam 10 3-Dec FGe
- Geri 25 7-Dec FGe
- Geri Fields c25 16-Dec SC
- Larnaca Sewage Works area c20 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades
- Mandria c50 8-Dec DJW

WINTER WREN *Troglodytes troglodytes* Τρυποκάρυδο

Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 Heard 8-Dec JS
- Kouklia Soakaways 1 popped out of the brambles near the running stream. Short, narrow cocked tail 19-Dec CR
- Mandria 1 surprise, suddenly came out of grass, flew across olive grove and perched on low branch 1-Dec CR
- Troodos Village 1 7-Dec ME
- Tsada 1 called then sang briefly 18-Dec CR

DUNNOCK *Prunella modularis* Κέλανηδοστροβούς

Marathounta Hills 1 came out of cover and perched 14-Dec CR
- Tsada north valley 1 bridge, same place as Nov 30-Dec CR

EUROPEAN ROBIN *Erithacus rubecula*

Κοτσινολάιμης

Largest counts:
- Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees north of lake c12 21-Dec SC with M Konis
- Armou Hills 14 15-Dec CR
- Kafizides 14 9-Dec FGe
- Souni 72 6-Dec JN

STROVLOS, NICOSIA 10 Pedaios River Bed 6-Dec JS
- Tsada 10 18-Dec CR

BLUETHROAT *Luscinia svecica* Γάλαζολαιμής

Akhna Dam 1 & 23-Dec AKe/FGe
- Akhna Dam 2 5-Dec AKe
- Evretou 1 Red spot, svecica. Close up and very confiding 15-Dec RA
- Mandria Beach 2 1 male, 1 first winter female 8-Dec LAC
- Mandria Canal 1 m 1-Dec CR
- Paphos Sewage Plant 1 f 29-Dec CR
- Phassouri Reed Beds 1 m 13-Dec CR
- Phassouri Reed Beds 1 one with white spot 14-Dec JN
- Phassouri Reed Beds 1 17 & 30-Dec KH/ME

WESTERN BLACK REDSTART

*Phoenicurus ochruros* Καρπουνάκης

Western Black Redstart, Akamas, 7th December. Photograph by Albert Stöcker

Largest counts:
- Agia Varvara 3 1 male, 2 fem 1-Dec DJW
- Armou Hills 4 1m 27-Dec CR
- Avagas Gorge 3 fem 26-Dec DJW
- Mandria 4 3 f 1-Dec CR
- Marathounta Hills 4 5 & 7-Dec CR
- Phinikas 5 1 m, 4 f 7-Dec DJW
- Souni 7 6 females, 1 male 9-Dec JN

COMMON STONECHAT *Saxicola rubicola* Παπαθάκι (Περιπετειτάδι)

Largest counts:
- Akhna Dam 30 18-Dec AKe
- Arodes 25 6-Dec CR
- Frenaros 100 6 & 16-Dec AKe
- Geri 12 7-Dec FGe
- Larnaca Airport Pools South 12 15-Dec FGe
- Mandria 10 24-Dec CR
- Marathounta Hills 13 5 & 14-Dec CR
- Paphos Lighthouse 15 17-Dec CR
Spiro's Pool and Beach 12 16-Dec JS

**NORTHERN WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe oenanthe* Στακτοσκαλιφόρτα
Mandria 1 Photographed 8-Dec DJW

**FINCH'S WHEATEAR** *Oenanthe finschii*
Βουνοσκαλιφόρτα
Agios Sozomenos 1 31-Dec FGe
Anarita Park 1 Male 30-Dec ME
Armou 1 12 & 22-Dec CR
Cape Greco Army Camp 1 Fem Light
Throated 22-Dec ME
Diarizos Valley, Kidasi 1 m 7-Dec CR
Geri 1 Male 4-Dec JS/ME/CR/KTz
Marathounta Hills 3 m calling, 2f 5-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 2 1 male, 1 fem 7-Dec DJW
Marathounta Hills 1 m 14-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 4 2m, 2f (one with dark throat) 21-Dec CR
Phinikas 2 male 7-Dec DJW

**BLUE ROCK THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*
Γαλαζοκάστικος
Anarita Park 1 Male 30-Dec ME
Cape Greco Army Camp 2 Males 22-Dec ME
Kensington Cliffs 1 distant bird on Zapalo cliff 10-Dec JN
Kensington Cliffs 3 male 21-Dec KH
Kouris Valley 1 male between Trim and Lania 21-Dec PVH
Tunnel Beach, Episkopi 1 17-Dec ADT
White River Cliff 2 6-Dec JAC
White River, Akamas 1 male 26-Dec DJW

**EURASIAN BLACKBIRD** *Turdus merula*
Μαυρόπουλος (♀ Μαυρότζικλα)
Largest counts:
Agia Varvara 2 male and female 1-Dec DJW
Almirolivado (Troodos) 2 8-Dec JS
Armou Hills 2 m,f 18-Dec CR
Avagas Gorge 3 26-Dec DJW
Mavrokolymbos Dam 2 male/fem 19-Dec DJW
Orkantas 2 9-Dec FGe
Trimiklini 7 in orchards below house, 2 male 5 females 27-Dec PVH
Troodos Visitor Centre 2 8-Dec JS
Tsada 2 6 & 18-Dec CR
Tsada north valley 2 h 30-Dec CR

**FIELDFARE** *Turdus pilaris*
Τρυγονοτζικλα

Akrotiri Salt Lake, eucalyptus trees north of lake 2 21-Dec SC
Avagas Gorge 1 3-Dec KPr

**SONG THRUSH** *Turdus philomelos* Τζικλα
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 10 5-Dec AKe
Armou Hills 10 15-Dec CR
Avagas Gorge 22 26-Dec DJW
Cape Greco 5 22-Dec AKe
Kermia Beach 5 27-Dec AKe
Marathounta 20 flying over house at dusk 23-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 7 21-Dec CR
Souni 7 in flight 2-Dec JN

**MISTLE THRUSH** *Turdus viscivorus*
Τριζάρα
Orkantas 1 9-Dec FGe

**CETTI'S WARBLER** *Cettia cetti*
Ψευταρδόνι
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 4 23-Dec FGe
Kouklia Soakaways 3 in song 31-Dec CR
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 16-Dec JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 5 16-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 4 heard 14-Dec JN

**ZITTING CISTICOLA** *Cisticola juncidis*
Δουλαπτήρης
Largest counts:
Mandria 2 1, 24 & 29-Dec CR
Manglis Dam 2 6-Dec JS
Perivolia 2 22-Dec FGe
Phassouri Reed Beds 3 14-Dec JN

**MOUSTACHED WARBLER** *Acrocephalus melanopogon*
Μουστακομουγιούδι
Akhna Dam 1 2-Dec RAf
Bishop's Pool 1 30-Dec ME
Finikaria 2 31-Dec KH
Kouklia Soakaways 2 in first soakaway reeds 19-Dec CR
Kouklia Soakaways 3 seen well, calling 31-Dec CR
Partenitis Dam c3 14-Dec SC
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 possibly 2 14-Dec JN

SPECTACLED WARBLER Sylvia conspicillata Κοτανοφτέρη
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 31-Dec JS
Cape Greco Army Camp 1 Male 22-Dec ME
Geri 2 4-Dec JS
Larnaca Airport Pools South 1 15-Dec FGc
Larnaca Sewage Works 2 16-Dec JS
Manglis Dam 2 6-Dec JS
Silver Beach 2 20-Dec ME

SARDINIAN WARBLER Sylvia melanocephala Τρυποβάτης

Sardinian Warbler, Akamas, 7th December. Photograph by Albert Stöcker.

Largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 3 31-Dec JS
Armou Hills 8 m,f 15-Dec CR
Larnaca Salt Lake 3 16-Dec JS
Mandria 3 2m 31-Dec CR
Mandria Canal 3 1-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 5 2f 5-Dec CR
Mavrokolymbos Dam 4 19-Dec DJW
Souni 5 9-Dec JN
Zennon Winery Omodos Troodos 4 3 Males 7-Dec ME

SOUNI 22 6-Dec JN
Souni 1 heard calling 8-Dec JN
Souni 16 9-Dec JN
Souni 1 heard calling 11-Dec JN
Souni 15 12-Dec JN

EURASIAN BLACKCAP Sylvia atricapilla Αμπελοπούλα
Akhnà Dam 1 19-Dec AKe
Archangelos, Nicosia 1 2-Dec JS
Argaka Area 1 14 & 26-Dec AD
Armou 7 3-Dec CR
Armou Hills 1 m 15 & 25-Dec CR
Armou Hills 4 23-Dec CR
Bishop’s Pool 1 Heard 30-Dec ME
Engomi, Nicosia 2 26-Dec FGc
Kouklia Soakaways 5 19-Dec CR
Lower Ezousas, Acheleia 3 2-Dec CR
Mandria Canal 1 fem 1-Dec CR
Nicosia Quite Common Less common than in November all-Dec SC
Parekklisia 1 2-Dec ADT
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 heard calling 14-Dec JN
Souni 2 6-Dec JN
Souni 1 heard 9-Dec JN
Souni 2 pair 11-Dec JN
Strovolos, Nicosia 1 Pedeaios River Bed 2-Dec JS
Strovolos, Nicosia 3 Pedeaios River Bed 6-Dec JS
Tala 2 fem 15-Dec DJW
Trimiklini 2 1 male and 1 female in garden 21-Dec PVH
Tsada 4 6-Dec CR
White River Cliff 1 male 6-Dec LAC

COMMON CHIFFCHAFF Phylloscopus collybita Μουγιαννούδη

Largest counts:
Armou 10 5 in one bush 12-Dec CR
Armou Hills 5 15-Dec CR
Engomi 6 22 & 26-Dec FGc
Geri 7 16-Dec KTz
Kouklia Soakaways 12 31-Dec CR
Lower Ezousas, Acheleia 12 2-Dec CR
Mandria 6 31-Dec CR
Manglis Dam 5 6-Dec JS
Paphos Sewage Plant 9 16-Dec CR
Perivolia 8 22-Dec FGc
Souni 22 8-Dec JN
Tsada 5 18-Dec CR

COAL TIT Parus ater Πέμπτετσος
Almirolivado (Troodos) 3 8-Dec JS
Argaka Dam, Paphos Present 13-Dec
RAt
Paphos Forest above Argaka 1 18-Dec AD
Troodos Village 1 7-Dec ME
Troodos Visitor Centre 7 8-Dec JS
Vretsia, Paphos 2 10-Dec DJW

GREAT TIT Parus major Τσαγκαρούδι
Largest counts:
Armou 6 22-Dec CR
Armou Hills 5 25-Dec CR
Engomi 5 26-Dec FGe
Phassouri 6 heard calling 14-Dec JN
Souni 9 only 2 seen, rest heard calling 6-Dec JN

WALLCREEPER Tichodroma muraria
Βραχοβάτης
Avagas Gorge 1 1-Dec KPr
Avagas Gorge 2 26-Dec DJW
White River Cliff 1 6-Dec LAC

SHORT-TOED TREECREEPER Certhia brachydactyla Δενδροβάτης
Almirolivado (Troodos) 1 8-Dec JS
Troodos Village 1 7-Dec ME
Troodos Visitor Centre 3 8-Dec JS

Eurasian Penduline Tit Remiz pendulinus Υφάντρα
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 Heard 30-Dec ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 30-Dec KH

Eurasian Jay Garrulus glandarius Κίσσα
Mousere, Paphos 1 17-Dec DJW
Souni 4 3 flew out of a large golden oak bush and another heard calling on opposite side of track 6-Dec JN
Tsada 5 feeding on old grapes and acorns, chasing through trees 18-Dec CR
Tsada north valley 5 30-Dec CR

Eurasian Magpie Pica pica
Κατσικορώνα
Largest counts:
Armou Hills 14 15-Dec CR
Arodes 32 6-Dec CR
Asprokremmos Dam 13 24-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 18 14-Dec CR
Statos Kolios 26 winery 27-Dec CR
Tsada 13 18-Dec CR

Western Jackdaw Corvus monedula
Κολοβάς
Largest counts:
Avagas Gorge c350 26-Dec DJW
Agios Sozomenos c200 31-Dec FGe
Evretou Dam c400 15 & 18-Dec RAt/DJW
Mammari, Nicosia c120 24-Dec FGe
Partenitis Dam c150 14-Dec SC with F Georgiades

Hooded Crow Corvus cornix Κοράζινος
Largest counts:
Gerí 20 4-Dec CR
Lower Ezousas, Acheleia 30 2-Dec CR
Paphos Sewage Plant 64 29-Dec CR
Phassouri Reed Beds 20 26-Dec CR
Strovolos, Nicosia 70 Pedeaious River Bed at dusk 6-Dec JS

Common Starling Sturnus vulgaris
Λαζόρι
Largest counts:
Agia Napa 200 7-Dec AKe
Arkna Dam 100 5-Dec Ake
Engomi, Nicosia c200 26-Dec FGe
Frenaros 1000 16-Dec AKe
Paralimni Lake 100 30-Dec AKe

House Sparrow Passer domesticus
Στρούθος
Largest counts:
Agia Thekla Area 300 7-Dec AKe
Armou 50 22-Dec CR
Larnaca Airport Pools South c80 15-Dec FGe
Mandria 50 11-Dec CR
Paralimni Lake 200 14-Dec AKe

Spanish Sparrow Passer hispaniolensis Αρκόστρουθος
Largest counts:
Arkna Dam c50 23-Dec ME
Arodes 120 6-Dec CR
Kermia Beach 300 17 & 22-Dec AKe
Larnaca Sewage Works area c100 27-Dec SC

Dead Sea Sparrow* Passer moabiticus Βαλτόστρουθος
Oroklini Marsh 1 Female 10-Dec RM
(Details requested)

Common Chaffinch Fringilla coelebs
Στίπιννος
Largest counts:
Arkna Dam 100 1-Dec AKe
Arodes 120 6-Dec CR
Athalassa Park c150 10-Dec SC with G Constantinou, P Stavrou & S Stavrou
Souni 136 12-Dec JN

EUROPEAN SERIN *Serinus serinus*
Μπαστορτοκανάρινο
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 3 27-Dec ME
Anthoupolis, Nicosia c20 24-Dec FG e
Armou Hills 24 23-Dec CR
Arodes 30 6-Dec CR
Asprokremmos Dam 3 24-Dec CR
Diarizos Valley, Big Boulder 80 7-Dec CR
Engomi, Nicosia 15 26-Dec FG e
Geri 5 16-Dec KTz
Kouklia Soakaways 45 31-Dec CR
Manglis Dam 1 1-Dec JS
Marathounta Hills 10 14 & 21-Dec CR
Omodhos to Agios Nikolaos road vineyard area 2 1 pair 4-Dec JN
Parekklia 4 23-Dec ADT
Souni 31 9-Dec JN
Trimitkli 7 around house mixed with chaffinches 29-Dec PVH
Tsada 2 6-Dec CR
Vretsia c20 10-Dec DJW
Zennon Winery, Omodos, Troodos 4 7-Dec ME

EUROPEAN GREENFINCH *Carduelis chloris* Λουλουδάς
Largest counts:
Akrotiri Gravel Pits 30+ 31-Dec JS
Arodes 40 6-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 22 14-Dec CR
Souni 22 2-Dec JN

EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis* Σαρτίλι
Largest counts:
Akhna Dam 100 1-Dec AKe
Armou 9 3-Dec CR
Arodes 190 6-Dec CR
Diarizos Valley, Kidasi 86 7-Dec CR
Diarizos Valley, Xtreme View 10 raining 7-Dec CR
Frenaros 10 6-Dec AKe
Geri 20 7-Dec FG e
Kouklia Reservoir 4 23-Dec ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 15-Dec FG e
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 16-Dec JS
Larnaca Sewage Works area 1 16 & 27-Dec JS/SC
Mandria 14 29-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 35 probably more 7-Dec DJW
Petounta Point c20 16-Dec JS
Souni 56 flock in flight probably disturbed whilst feeding 7-Dec JN
Spiro’s Pool and Beach 10+ 16-Dec JS
Vretsia 25 10-Dec DJW
Xeros Potamos c50 10-Dec DJW

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Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 15-Dec FG e
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Larnaca Sewage Works area 1 16 & 27-Dec JS/SC
Mandria 14 29-Dec CR
Marathounta Hills 35 probably more 7-Dec DJW
Petounta Point c20 16-Dec JS
Souni 56 flock in flight probably disturbed whilst feeding 7-Dec JN
Spiro’s Pool and Beach 10+ 16-Dec JS
Vretsia 25 10-Dec DJW
Xeros Potamos c50 10-Dec DJW

COMMON REED BUNTING *Emberiza schoeniclus* Καλαμοπτιλά
Akrotiri Salt Lake 1 Zakaki Marsh channel 13-Dec CR
Larnaca Salt Lake 4 North-eastern side 16 & 21-Dec JS/ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 1 13, 30 & 31-Dec CR/JS/ME
Phassouri Reed Beds 2 21-Dec SC with M Konis

CORN BUNTING *Emberiza calandra* Τσακρόστρουθος
Max count per location:
Akhna Dam 100 5-Dec AKe
Armou 9 3-Dec CR
Arodes 40 6-Dec CR
Diarizos Valley, Kidasi 86 7-Dec CR
Diarizos Valley, Xtreme View 10 raining 7-Dec CR
Frenaros 10 6-Dec AKe
Geri 20 7-Dec FG e
Kouklia Reservoir 4 23-Dec ME
Larnaca Airport Pools South 2 15-Dec FG e
Larnaca Salt Lake 1 16-Dec JS
Larnaca Sewage Works area 1 16 & 27-Dec JS/SC
Mandria 14 29-Dec CR
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Petounta Point c20 16-Dec JS
Souni 56 flock in flight probably disturbed whilst feeding 7-Dec JN
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December highlights
There were counts at 20 sites in December with two zero counts. A total of 44 species were recorded and the total count was 4928. Top sites were Larnaka Sewage Works (2864 birds of 17 species), Larnaka Salt Lake (882 birds of 15 species) and Achna Dam (289 birds of 13 species).
Species with the highest counts were Northern Shoveler (1335), Common Teal (867), Common Coot (720), Common Shelduck (388) and Black-headed Gull (328). There were also good numbers of Mallard and Little Grebe, plus 140 Northern Lapwing and 242 Golden Plover. Other common waders included Kentish Plover and Little Stint. Finally two lucky observers had a visiting Pied Kingfisher on their counts.
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- I wish to:
  - ☐ Renew my subscription
  - ☐ Become a new member

- I enclose:
  - ☐ € 35 for single membership for one year’s subscription (with Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 30 for single membership for one year’s subscription (without Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 40 for joint membership for one year’s subscription (with Annual Bird Report)
  - ☐ € 35 for joint membership for one year’s subscription (without Annual Bird Report)
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### 3. Payment methods

- i. ☐ Direct payment to BirdLife Cyprus’ account
  - BIRDLIFE CYPRUS
  - Bank of Cyprus
  - Branch: Kato Lakatameia, Code: 0148
  - Address: 18 Archbishop Makarios Avenue, Lakatameia, 2324, Cyprus
  - Account No: 0148-01-008101
  - SWIFT: BCYPCY2N
  - IBAN No: CY 980020 0148 0000000 10081 0100

- ii. ☐ Credit card online [www.birdlifecyprus.org](http://www.birdlifecyprus.org) (Date of payment _ _ _ _ _ _)

- iii. ☐ Cheque in euros made payable to BirdLife Cyprus
  - Amount: € __________ Subscription
  - € __________ Donation
  - € __________ Total amount

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2. Πληροφορίες συνδρομής

■ Επιθυμώ:
  □ Να ανανεώσω τη συνδρομή μου  □ Να εγγραφώ μέλος

■ Επισημάντω:
  □ € 35 ατομική συνδρομή (με την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)
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  □ € 12 παιδική συνδρομή (χωρίς την Ετήσια Ορνιθολογική Αναφορά)

3. Τρόποι πληρωμής

i. □ Απευθείας πληρωμή στο λογαριασμό του Πτηνολογικού Συνδέσμου Κύπρου

  BIRDLIFE CYPRUS
  Τράπεζα Κύπρου
  Κατάστημα: Κάτω Λακατάμια Κωδικός: 0148
  Διεύθυνση: Αρχ. Μακαρίου 18, Λακατάμια, 2324, Κύπρος
  Αρ. Λογαριασμού: 0148-01-008101
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ii. □ Πληρωμή με πιστωτική κάρτα μέσω διαδικτύου www.birdlifecyprus.org
    (Ημερομηνία της πληρωμής __/__/__)  

iii. □ Επιταγή σε ευρώ πληρωτέα στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου

Πληρωτέο ποσό: € _________ Συνδρομή
  € _________ Κειμένο
  € _________ Σύνολο

Παρακαλώ αποστείλετε ταχυδρομικώς ή ηλεκτρονικά στον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου, Τ.Θ. 28076, 2090 Λευκωσία, Κύπρος ή birdlifecyprus@birdlifecyprus.org.cy
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